

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SMITH ET AL.	Examiner:	N. OGDEN JR.
Serial No.:	10/723,455	Group Art Unit:	1751
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Title:	CLEANING COMPOSITION FOR HANDLING WATER HARDNESS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING AND USING		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2006, the date for timely reply having been extended one month to expire on March 30, 2007, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.